

House Resolution No. 4516

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding individual who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Esther Imogene Batson Prince of San Jose, California, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on September 13, 2007; and

Whereas, on September 13, 1907, in Malden, Missouri, God brought a special gift to Frank Mitchell and Mary Frances Kennedy Batson with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Esther, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Esther Prince will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Ewing Prince and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Esther Prince has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Alegria Faye Prince and Mitchell Hoyt Prince; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Esther Prince has further distinguished herself as a retired government employee; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Esther Prince is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Esther Prince at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Esther Imogene Batson Prince, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No.4516, adopted August 21, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker